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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Pre Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
PAN, JAMES, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2135
Application No.: 10/806,117	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: March 23, 2004	:	Examiner: L. Tran
For: ENGINEERED METAL GATE ELECTRODE	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

Group I: Claims 1 through 9 directed to a device; or

Group II: Claims 10 through 20, directed to a process.

In response, Applicants elect to prosecute device claims 1 through 9 (Group I).

Favorable consideration of claims 1 through 9 is solicited

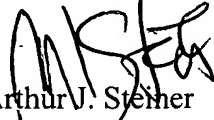
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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